

Few complaints of malfunctioning and selection of players had been received relating to Chess, Squash and Sports for Deaf and appropriate action have been taken in all cases.

Bribery and Bungling in Composition of Cricket Control Board

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large scale bribery and bungling takes place in constitution of Cricket Control Board in India; if so, whether Government have conducted an enquiry into this matter, if so, the outcome thereof;

(b) what is Government's reaction to the allegation of Bribery and bungling taking place in the constitution of Cricket Control Board of India, made by Income Tax Commissioner, Shri Vishwa Bandhu Gupta; and

(c) what effective action Government would take for constitution of the Board as per the constitution of BCCI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (c) The Government has entrusted the inquiry into the match fixing in Cricket and other allegations of malpractices and irregularities against cricketers and the Board to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The Inquiry proceedings are going on. CBI has been requested to complete the Inquiry expeditiously. The Government will be in a position to take further action, if required, only when the CBI submits its report to the Government.

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